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Mark Siegel, et al.

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ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICE USING CODED INPUT DATA

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## DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 AND § 1.53

I, Roger S. Sampson, declares:

- I am an attorney admitted to practice in the State of California and before the United 1. States Patent and Trademark Office, and a member of the firm of McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen.
- 2. On November 19, 2001 I attempted to file a patent application entitled "Electronic Gaming Device Using Coded Input Data" by Express Mail No. EL 710238859 US. A copy of the United States Post Office, Express Mail Receipt is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 3. On November 21, 2001, Express Mail package EL 710238859 US was returned from the United Post Office due to the temporary suspension of Express Mail service to ZIP codes 202 through 205. A copy of the United States Post Office notice of return is attached as Exhibit B.
- On November 26, 2001, a Statement Regarding the Return of an Application filed via Express Mail and requesting a filing date of November 19, 2001 was filed with the U.S. Patent Office. A copy of the Statement as filed is attached hereto as Exhibit C.
- 5. We have now received our return postcard, (Exhibit D) from the United States Patent and Trademark Office indicating an incorrect filing date of January 11, 2002.



I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I executed this declaration in San Francisco on February 11, 2002.

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STATEMENT REGARDING THE RETURN OF AN APPLICATION FILED VIA EXPRESS MAIL

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Sir:

On November 19, 2001, I attempted to file the attached patent application by depositing the application with the United States Postal Service ("USPS") by Express Mail. As indicated on the attached application transmittal form, the Express Mail label number was EL710238859US. USPS refused to accept the correspondence. On November 21, 2001, the Express Mail package enclosing the application was returned by the USPS. The returned package included a notice affixed to the package indicating that Express Mail service to certain Washington, D.C. ZIP codes has been temporarily suspended. Please let your records indicate the filing date of November 19, 2001 for the attached application. Thank you.

Date: November 26, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen, LLP

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